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COSTA RICA.

*Reports from Port Limon—Fruit port—Yellow fever.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 21, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 21, 1901:

Present estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, cases, 3; deaths, 3; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, malarial and yellow fevers. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. Since September 1, 15 cases of yellow fever have been reported and 9 deaths therefrom.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 15, steamship *John Wilson*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 16, steamship *Alleghany*; crew, 39; passengers from this port, 14; passengers in transit, 2; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 19, steamship *Beverly*; crew, 38; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 20, steamship *Junio*; crew, 28; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Hispania*; crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 21, steamship *Venus*; crew, 27; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 28, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 28, 1901:

Present estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, cases, 6; deaths, 4; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 7. Prevailing diseases, malarial and yellow fevers. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. Five of the above 6 new cases of yellow fever were brought from near stations on the railroad to the Port Limon hospitals. The exertion and exposure of the transfer have proved fatal to most of them.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 22, steamship *Kitty*; crew, 21; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 23, steamship *Altai*; crew, 40; passengers from this port, 7; passengers in transit, 7; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 26, steamship *Olympia*; crew, 38; passengers from this port, none; pas-

sengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 27, steamship *Breakwater*; crew, 37; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 28, steamship *Alabama*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 30, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended September 28, 1901:

Nine deaths have occurred in this city, of which 3 occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases reported.

Following are the causes of death: Nephritis, 2; tetanus, infantile, 1; asthma, 1; Bright's disease, 1; pernicious fever, 1; paludism, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; osteo sarcoma, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 11.73.

Six vessels were inspected and passed and granted pratique; 5 vessels were admitted without inspection; 16 bills of health were issued; 1 vessel was disinfected prior to departure; 13 health certificates were issued passengers for the United States, and 8 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed.

Heavy rainfall, accompanied by high winds, has prevailed in this vicinity during the past week.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. Alejandro Cantero reports 3 deaths in the city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported. Five vessels were inspected and passed and granted pratique; 6 bills of health were issued vessels leaving that port; and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Pedro M. Quevedo (substitute for Acting Assistant Surgeon Xiques) reports no deaths in that port during week ended September 14, 1901. No contagious diseases reported; 3 vessels inspected and passed and granted pratique; no bills of health issued; no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Pedro Quevedo reports for the week ended September 21, 1901, no deaths at that port. No contagious diseases reported in that vicinity; 6 vessels inspected and passed and granted pratique; no bills of health issued, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos for the week ended September 28, 1901.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 30, 1901.*

September 25, steamship *Navigator*, from Liverpool, West Indies, and South American ports, with 1 immigrant. September 26, steamship